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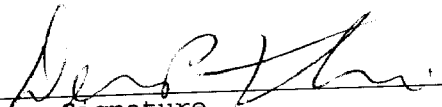
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# Assignment

F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG (Assignor), a Swiss Company  
of 124 Grenzacherstrasse, CH-4070 Basle (Switzerland)

hereby assigns to

**HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC. (Assignee)**

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A.,

all of F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG's right, title and interest within the United States of America and its territories and possessions in and to the invention described and claimed in a patent application about to be filed in the U.S. Patent Office entitled:

## **Pyrrole Derivatives**

in the name(s) of the inventor(s):

**Brian William Dymock, Philip Stephen Jones,  
John Herbert Merrett, Martin John Parratt**

and in respect of which a declaration and Power of Attorney was executed on:

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and in and to said patent application and Letters Patent that may issue thereon.  
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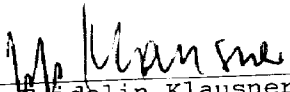
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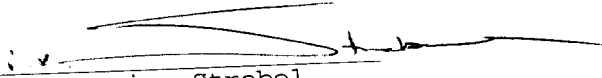
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This assignment includes the right in respect of said U.S. Patent Application to claim the priority date(s) of said foreign application(s) under any international convention or treaty.

Basle, Switzerland, this 25th day of June 2001.

**F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG**

  
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